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For: WEAR-RESISTANT COMPOSITE RINGS FOR JEWELRY,

MEDICAL OR INDUSTRIAL DEVICES AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREFOR

December 11, 2006

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, the applicant respectfully submits the following in connection with the above-noted application.

A listing of the claims is found on pages 2 through 5. The claims are not being amended.

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